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In re Application of :
Egner-Walter :
Application No.: 10/030,896 :
PCT No.: PCT/EP00/12768 :
Int. Filing Date: 15 December 2000 : COMMUNICATION
Priority Date: 07 January 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: VEP-501-A :
For: Wiper Blades For Cleaning Glass Surfaces :
On Vehicles, Especially Motor Vehicles :

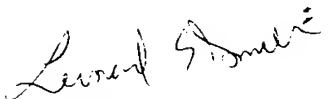
This is in response to applicant's submission of 04 March 2002, including a signed Declaration and a translation of the international application.


On 05 April 2002, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that the translation of the international application and the declaration of the inventors were missing. The Notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond. The declaration and translation filed on 04 March 2002 have now been matched with the application file.

Review of the Declaration filed on 04 March 2002 reveals that it is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). However, it is noted that the priority document number appearing on the Declaration (100 00 381.1) differs from that appearing in the published international application (100 00 381.8). Thus, applicant's priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 may be defective.

The Notification of Missing Requirements is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. The date of this application under 35 U.S.C. 371 is **04 March 2002**.


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